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Chicago, Illinois March 15, 1971

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

On March 12, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney James Breen, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, advised that on March 11, 1971, counsel for Hoffman had filed a motion with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Seventh Circuit, Chicago. The motion had requested permission from the USCA for Hoffman to travel to Paris, France, from on or about March 14, 1971, through on or about March 17, 1971.

According to this motion, Hoffman indicated as the purpose of this travel an effort to arrange for a French publisher of his books. He had no Paris residence accommodations as of the date the motion was filed, advised however that while he was in Paris, he could be contacted through M. Mario Machueck, Editions Robert Laffont, 24 Rue Poliveau. No further details regarding this travel were contained in Hoffman's motion.

On March 12, 1971, USCA, Chicago, advised that on that date the USCA had entered an order approving Hoffman's travel to Paris as requested.

In regard to the above, note that Hoffman is a convicted defendant in the so-called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, involving those persons indicted earlier for violation of the Federal Antiriot Statute, as a result of their actions surrounding the August, 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Additionally, at the trial's conclusion, Hoffman was cited for contempt of court by trial Judge Julius J. Hoffman as a result of his actions and statements during the trial, and was ordered incarcerated without bond.

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On February 28, 1970, as a result of an appeal to the USCA, Hoffman was ordered by the USCA admitted to bond, with the provision that he advise the United States Marshal, Chicago, of all travel beyond the state of his residence, and secure permission of the USCA for any travel outside the continental United States.

Set forth below is descriptive information regarding Hoffman:

Name Duca Abbott Howard Hoffman Ra ce White Male Sex Date of birth November 30, 1936; Worcester. Massachusetts Height 5'6" Weight 135-145 pounds Build Slender Hair Brown Eyes Brown Social Security Number 196-73-6168 Marital Status Married; wife Anita Kushner Hoffman Residence 114-116 East 13th Street New York City, New York

Writer, self-employed from residence

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Abbie the Die come to destroy

(WELL, THAT'S WHAT HE SAYS, ANYWAY)

By ROBERT BOLTON THE SHAGGY-headed American revolutionary was quite frank about why he wanted to come into Britain.

Yippie Abbie Hoffman claimed yesterday he immigration officials: "I'm here to learn about street fighting and how to corrupt public

The 43-year-old leader on the Youth International Party alleged that he then slipped through Customs on a take passport under the name of Melvin Laire—the U.S. Defence Secretary.

Hoffman, who was one of the star defendants in the Chicago Seven conspiracy trial, said in London:

London:
"I told them I had
come to organise
demonstrations to attack
the U.S. Embassy."
The Yippie leader
laughed: "And they
welcomed me with open
arms!

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ABBIE HOFFMAN Street-fighting man.

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Hoffman, who says he is in Britain to "destroy," said that after passing through Customs at London's Heathrow Airport, "someone must have thought something was funny,"

thought something was funny."
He continued: "They came after me and tried to grab hold of my pass-port."

Stan Demidjuk, who describes himself as Minister of Information of the UK Yippie movement, and who was in the airport welcoming party for Hoffman added:

"The immigration officials wanted us to officials wanted us to go back to answer some questions. We refused.

There was some scuffling and a tug-of-war with the passport. Finally, we just left."

But the Home Office denied last night that Hoffman used a fake passport

Hoffman used a fake passport.

They denied there had been a struggle at the airport.

And they denied that he told them about his he told them about his street-fighting ambitions.

"No such remarks were made to immigration officials," a spokesman aid.

"The passport was in his own name."

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Meanwhile Hoffmanmeanwhile Homman— a fuzz of dark hair in a green jumper—was still telling reporters what he plans to do in Britain.

Apart from trying to destroy the country, he is to be a defence witness at the Oz obscenity trial, in which Richard Neville, editor of the underground magazine, is involved.

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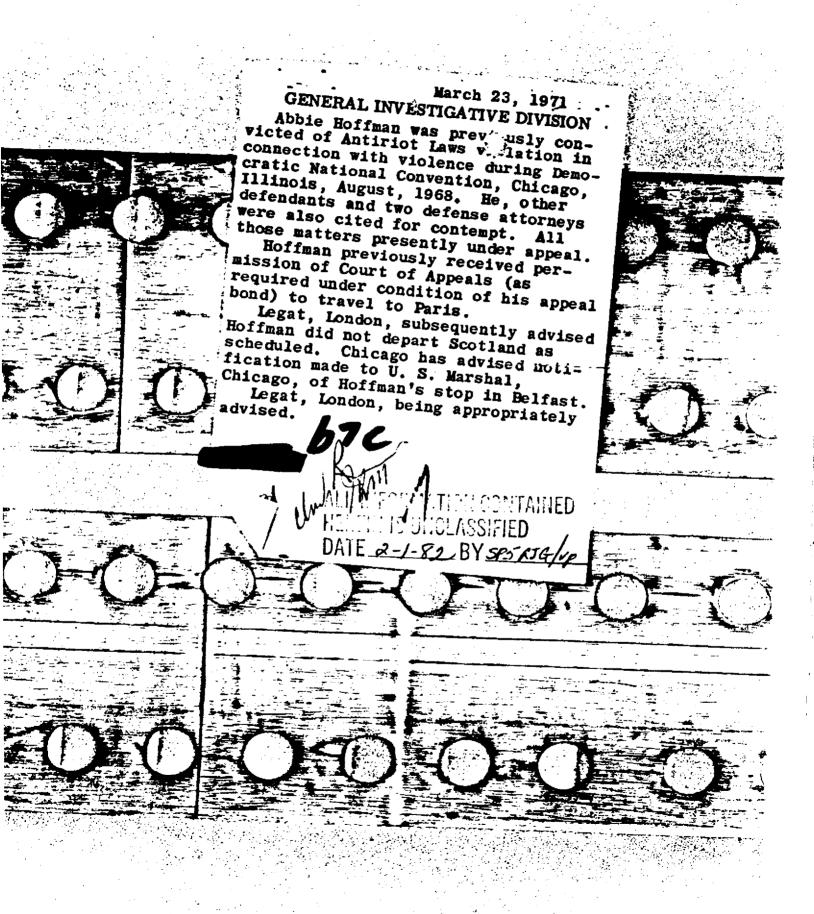
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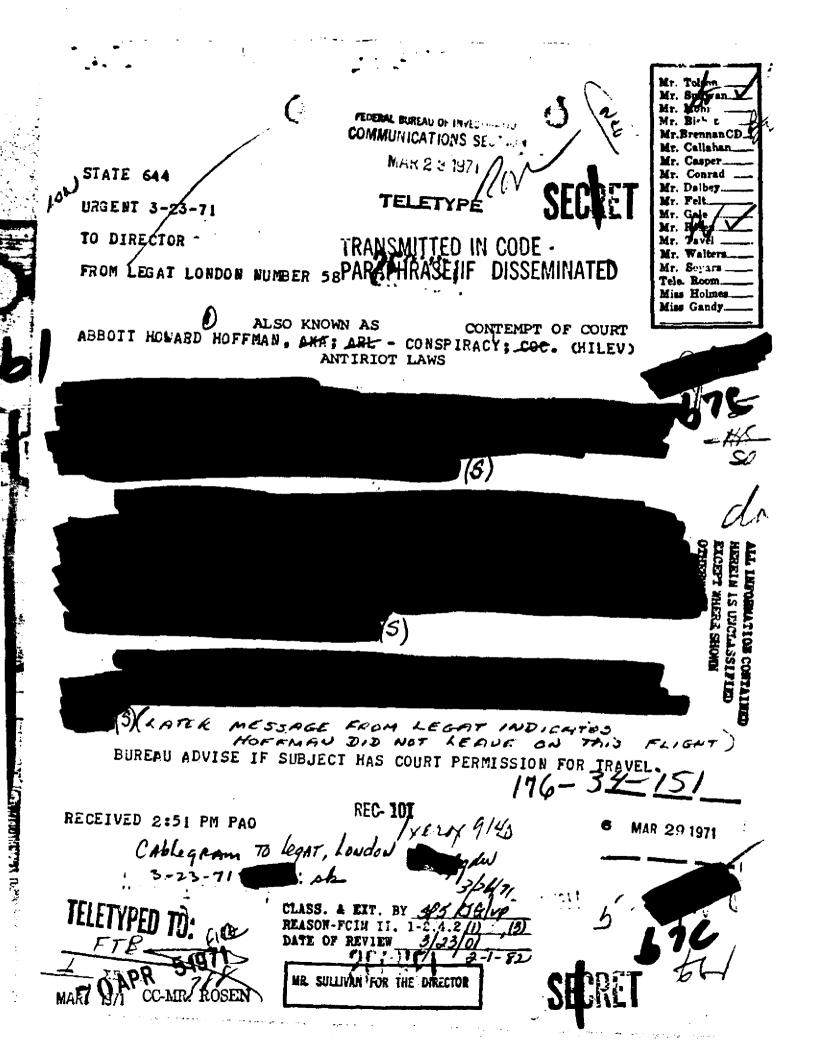
He added that the
Yippies were planning
May Day demonstrations
in America and Europe
with sit-ins at embassies, civil disobedience,
fire bombings and blocking of doorways.

These are violent
means, but I am dedicated to overthrowing
government, he said.

But even dedicated
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overthrowers of governments can't live by fire bombs alone. Hoffman has a more lucrative sideline. Lecturing to students—at £2,000 a time—







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SAS observed the arrival of Pan Am Flight 119 on 3/21/71, and also reviewed the Customs Declarations of passengers on 3/21/71.

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File No. Bufile (176-34) Nyfile (176-6)

New York, New York March 25, 1971

Abbott Howard Hoffman

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated March 15, 1971, in this caption setting forth information that Abbott Hoffman planned to travel to Paris, France on or

about March 14, 1971. B. APPROX!

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Pan American Airways (Pan Am), 200 Park Avenue, NYC, advised on March 17, 1971, that according to records of Pan Am, A. Hoffman was booked with Pan Am to leave NYC for Paris, France on Pan Am Flight 114 at 8:30 p.m. on March 18, 1971. Hoffman was also booked for Pan Am Flight 119 leaving Paris, France for NYC at 6:00 p.m. Paris, France time on March 21, 1971.

further advised that M. Backer was booked for Pan Am Flight 114 leaving NYC for Paris, France at 8:30 p.m. on March 18, 1971. Backer had an open return ticket.

On March 18, 1971, Special Agents (SAS) of the FBI observed Abbott Hoffman together with an unknown female board Pan Am Flight 114 at 8:15 p.m. at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY). This flight departed NY at 8:30 p.m. and was scheduled to arrive at Paris, France at 9:30 a.m. Paris time.

The unknown female was white, early 20's, five feet, two inches, 120 pounds, short brown hair, light complexion. She was wearing a dark grey floppy hat, dark blue or black long coat, light green turtle neck sweater, tan slacks and brown shoes.

The SAS also observed that David Dellinger, convicted "Chicago Seven" anti-riot law defendant, arrive at Ticket Gate Number 5 at JFKIA with Abbott Hoffman and the unknown female. Dellinger left Ticket Gate Number 5 after engaging in farewells with Abbott Hoffman and the unknown female at 8:10 p.m.

JFKIA, Queens, New York, advised on March 18, 1971, that tickets in names of A. Hoffman and M. Backer were purchased at the Pan Am ticket office in NYC on March 17, 1971, by check and that the drawer of the check was not shown on the tickets. There were no notations of passport numbers on the tickets. A. Hoffman used ticket number 026248068/669 and M. Backer used ticket number 026248068/666.

On March 21, 1971, SAS of the FBI observed passengers who arrived at JFKIA, Queens, NY, aboard Pan Am Flight 119 at

Abbott Howard Hoffman

8:15 p.m. from Paris, France. Abbott Hoffman, who had reservations for this flight, was not observed.

On March 21, 1971, the SAS of the FBI reviewed the Customs Declarations of all passengers aboard Pan Am Flight 119 submitted to the United States Customs Agents at JFKIA and no such declarations in names of Abbott Hoffman or Mindy Backer, who had accompanied Hoffman to Paris, France from NYC, on March 18, 1971, were located.

Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC), NYC, advised on March 23, 1971, that according to the records of BOAC, A. Hoffman made a booking in London, England on March 22, 1971 for BOAC Flight 541 out of Belfast, Ireland at 12:00 noon on March 23, 1971 for connection with BOAC Flight 537 at Prestwick, Scotland at 2:55 p.m. on March 23, 1971. Flight 537 was due to arrive at NYC at 4:10 p.m. on March 23, 1971. However, A. Hoffman failed to appear for Flight 541 in Belfast, Ireland or Flight 537 in Prestwick, Scotland.

supra, advised on March 24, 1971, that according to BOAC records, A. Hoffman had a booking for BOAC Flight 591 leaving London, England at 11:00 a.m. on March 24, 1971 and arriving in NYC at 12:50 p.m. on March 24, 1971.

On March 24, 1971, SAS of the FBI observed Abbott Hoffman arrive at the BOAC Terminal at JFKIA, Queens, NY, at 12:57 p.m. aboard BOAC Flight 591 from London, England. Hoffman was alone. Hoffman was also observed departing the airport alone at 1:25 p.m. by taxi cab.

United States Customs, JFKIA, Queens, NY, advised on March 24, 1971, that Abbott Hoffman was given a through search by Customs Agents and was carrying no recording tapes of any kind or other suspicious material.

also advised that a review of Immigration records at JFKIA concerning Flight 591 disclosed that there was no passenger using the name M. Backer.

Date: 3/24/71 ronsmit the following in . (Type in plaintext or code) AIRTEL (Priority) DIRECTOR, FBI (176-34) PROM: BAC, CHICAGO (176-28) (P) ABECTT HOWARD HOFFEAN, aka SUBJECT: ARL - COMSPIRACY; COC CHICAGO 00: Re Chicago teletypes, 3/23/71 and 3/24/71, all under caption "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, Daka; ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS) ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC", regarding HOFFHAN's travel involving r Belfast, Northern Ireland. Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LEM regarding this travel, a copy of which is for dissemination each to Legats Lordon and Paris. Two copies are being provided New York, origin on HOFFMAN as a Key Activist. No copy is being provided the USA, Chicago, as that office is aware of the information set forth in the enclosed. The 3/22/71 letter from HOFFMAN's local counsel, THOMAS HANEY, to the USM, was made available to AUS: JAMES BREEN on 3/23/71. 1- 150.694.6 100 1- LEART: LONDON + PIRIS (RS) Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM) 1-B, CAM-64 1 - 176 - 14101° 3-30-71 1 - 100-449923 (HOPFMAN) - New York (Enc. 2) (RM) 1 - 176-6 (HCFFNAN) 1 - 100-161445 (HOFFNAN) EX-104 3 - Chicago 1 - 100-45292 (POFFKAN) - 176-5 Bub C

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Chicago, Illinois March 24, 1971

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum, March 15, 1971, under Hoffman's caption, which reflected travel plans for Hoffman to Paris, France, for the period on or about March 14-17, 1971. That memorandum reflected the approval of this travel schedule by the United States Court of Appeals (USCA). Seventh Circuit, Chicago, and the reason for the necessity of USCA approval of Hoffman's travel outside the continental United States.

Attached to this nome, and we a letter, self-explanatory, dated March 22, 1971, from Thomas M. Haney, attorney for Hoffman, to the United States Marshal, Chicago, which letter reflects Hoffman's deviation from his previous travel, to include a visit to Belfast, Northern Ireland. A copy of that letter was made available on March 23, 1971, by Deputy United States Marshal

Also attached is a copy of a so-called Emergency Motion, filed with the USCA by Thomas Haney on Hoffman's behalf. This motion, also self-explanatory, requests USCA approval of Hoffman's travel to Belfast for the period March 21-26, 1971. A copy of this motion was provided on March 23, 1971, by Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) James Breen, Northern District of Illinois (NDI).

On March 24, 1971, Breen advised that late on March 23, 1971, Chief Judge Luther Swygert, USCA, issued an order which denied Hoffman's motion requesting Court approval of travel to Belfast in the period March 21-26, 1971.

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Thomas M. Haney

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f David T. Dellinger, et al., appellants (no. 18294);

U. S. Marshal 219 S. Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: In the matter of David T. Dellinger, et al., appellants (no. 18294); United States of America vs. David Dellinger, et al. (no. 18295)

Dear Sir:

On March 12, 1971 the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit granted the motion of appellant Abbott H. Hoffman for permission to travel to Paris, France during the period from March 14, 1971 through on or about March 17, 1971.

The undersigned, one of Mr. Hoffman's attorneys in Chicago, was notified this morning, Monday, March 22, 1971, by counsel for Mr. Hoffman in New York that Mr. Hoffman's trip had been delayed and that he left the United States on March 18, 1971 scheduled to return on March 21, 1971.

The undersigned was also informed that M:. Hoffman, on his return flight, stopped briefly in Belfast, Northerr Ireland, to visit some personal acquaintances, and will in fact re urn to the United States on Tuesday, March 23, 1971. Because his trip to Ireland was on a weekend, Mr. Hoffman was unable to contact his counsel until today.

Very truly yours,

Thomas M. Haney

Attorney for appellant (

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

In the Matter of

DAVID T. DELLINGER, et al.

Appellants,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Vs./

No. 18295

DAVID DELLINGER, et al.

EMERGENCY MOTION

Appellant Abbott H. Hoffman respectfully moves this court for the entry of an order:

- 1. granting him permission <u>tune</u> pro tune to travel to Belfast, Northern Ireland from on or about March 21 through on or about March 26, 1971; and
- 2. granting him permission nunc pro tunc to extend his trip to Europe (for which permission of this court was granted on March 12, 1971) to on or about March 26, 1971.

In support of this motion the appellant states:

- 1. On March 12, 1971, this court granted the defendant-appellant permission to travel tp Paris, France, for four days, from March 14, 1971 to March 17, 1971.
- 2. The departure of the defendant-appellant was postponed until March 18,1971, and he left the United States scheduled to return within four days, that is, on March 21, 1971.
- 3. On his return trip to the United States, he decided to visit personal acquaintances in Belfast, Northern Ireland and, if possible, to visit publishers there.

- 4. Since decision to visit Not are Irrand was made on a Sunday, Ma: 21, 1..., as he was returning the lited States as scheduled, he was not able to communicate with his attorneys until Monday, March 22, 1971, at which time he called his attorneys in New York who in turn called one of his attorneys in Chicago so that permission of this court for the departure from his scheduled plans could be requested and that the U. S. Marshal be notified of the change in travel plans.
- 5. The desire of the defendant-appellant to visit Northern Ireland and to remain there until March 23, 1971 (as her originally planned) was in fact communicated to the U.S. Marshal by letter dated Monday, March 22, 1971.
- 6. The defendant-appellant subsequently called his attorneys in New York again, who in turn called one of his attorneys in Chicago, to request that permission be sought for him to remain in Northern Ireland until March 26, 1971.
- 7. The defendant-appellant may be reached in Belfast through John Lawrence of CBS, Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast, the telephone number of which is 669-421.
- 8. As evidenced by his communications with his attorneys as promptly as possible, considering that his return to the United States from his court-approved trip to Europe was taking place on a weekend, the defendant-appellant had no intention whatsoever of evading or avoiding his obligation to obtain the permission of this Court for the departure from his scheduled plans and his visit to Northern Ireland.

WHEREFORE, the defendant=appellant respectfully requests that the court enter an order numc pro tunc granting him permission to remain in Northern Ireland until March 26, 1971 or such order as the court may deem just in light of the circumstances set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, APPELLANT

One of his attorneys

Thomas M. Haney 221 North LaSalle Street 19th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60601

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American revolutionary leader, Abbic Hoffman flew secretly to Brifast this week to meet IRA leaders.

Afterwards he said: "This fighting is going to escalare. These people Eve been telliber to arout going to give an tomorrow. Their steepgle has been going on too long for that. Things. can enly get worse for the Government."

Hollman flew into Northern Indeed secretly and had discussions with commandants of the fallight IRA on tacties for recent fighting and geerilla warfare.

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"A lot of people in the Metes are interested. I'm here to find out what's happening and to see if we can do anything to help."

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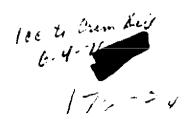
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Re Chicago mirtel dated 4/14/71, this caption, enclosing for the Bureau and New York copies of motions filed with the United States Court of Appeals on 4/12/71 and 4/13/71, regarding MOFFMAN's travel to Belfast, North Ireland.

Attached to each copy of this airtel is a copy of Court of Appeals Order of 4/15/71, regarding MOFFMAN's travel, and in response to above motions, and an earlier motion of the United States Attorney, Chicago, to have BOFFMAN held in contempt for that travel, and to change the conditions of his bood.

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David T. Dellinger, et al.,

Appellants

No. 18295

United Vs. David T. Dellinger,

States of et al.,

America, Defendants-Plaintiff- Appellants

Plaintiff-Appellee

ORDER

Appeals from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

This matter comes before the court on the government's motion that Appellant Abbott H. Hoffman be held in contempt of this court, the government's motion to alter conditions of bail, and appellant Hoffman's responses thereto.

One of the conditions of release imposed in this court's order of February 28, 1970, permitting release on bail pending appeal, was an order that appellants shall not depart from the continental United States without permission of this court. On March 12, 1971, this court granted appellant Hoffman permission to travel to Paris, France, March 14 to March 17. Appellant Hoffman violated the order by travelling to Paris on other, though succeeding, dates and by visiting London and Belfast, destinations not included in the permission. He does allege a belief that these stops "did not violate the spirit of the Court's Order"; and he did make a belated application for ratification of these visits.

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Re Chicago teletype, 4 5 71, advising of delay in | filing by counsel for HOTFILL with United States Court of Appeals of response to court order of 3 29/71 as to why he should not be adjudged in centerpt, and the conditions of his bond changed.

Attached to each comy of this communication are Xerox comies of two documents, both made available on 4/13/7), by AUSA JAHES BRIDE, Cricano. One is entitled "Response of Appellant ABBELL E. HOFFEAN to Order to . Show Cause of Earch 29, 1971." Saled 4/12 71 with the Court of Appeals, and the other emittled "Government's Reply to the Response of Apprilent ABBUTT H. HOFFMAN to Order to Show Cause," filed 4/13/71, with the court.

Both documents are self-explanatory and are being provided the Bureau and New York for information. Chicago is following and response to those motions from the court will be provided. 100: ISD 6-54 G

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
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In the Matter of

DAVID T. DELLINGER, etlal.

No. 12254

Appellants,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 18295

DAVID DELLINGER, et al.

RESPONSE OF APPELLANT ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE OF MARCH 29, 1971

The appellant ABBOTT II. HOFFMAN hereby makes the following response to the order of this court dated March 29, 1971, to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of this court for his alleged violation of the terms and conditions of his bail in connection with the order of this court of March 12, 1971 granding him permission to travel to Paris.

- 1. Attached to and incorporated in this response is the affidavit of the appallant setting forth the full facts concerning and explanations of his travel to Paris and his visit to Delfast. Also attached hereto and incorporated herein is the affidavit of Thomas M. Haney, one of the appallant's attorneys, which sets forth his participation in and understanding of the events which are the subjects of this court's order to show cause.
- 2. The affidavite establish that, contrary to the allogations of the U.S. Government, the appellant has now and has had an understanding of the menesity of his complying with the conditions of his bail, particularly with regard to his obtaining the permission of this court before traveling outside of the United States, and that he has attempted to fully abide thereby and comply therewith. At no time did the appellant "consider this court's approval of his foreign travel... to be nothing more than a rubber clamp to be obtained before or after the fact as suits his convenience" as the Government charged in its motion of Mabels 25, 1971. The recerds of this court with regard to the appellant's previous requests for permission to travel cutside the United States also show that the appellant has been cognizant of his obligations and has attempted to fulfill them completely.

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- 3. The air hvits also establish that the planary cause of much of the confusion concerning the plans of the appellant was poor communications between the several attorneys representing him; their failure to convey the appellant's plans correctly to each other should not reflect on the appellant himself, who has attempted to comply with the conditions of his bail and the orders of this court. In any event, the affidavita establish that the failure to notify this court of the change of the appellant's travel plans was not a willful or deliberate act on the part of the appellant.
- 4. The Government contends that, had it had the opportunity to do so, it would have objected to the appellant's travel to Belfast for some three reasons: the political situation in that country, the conviction of the appellant for crossing state lines with intent to incite a riot, and the expulsion of appellant Jerry Rubin from the United Kingdom because of his conduct in Northern Ireland. Without attempting to predict how this court would have treated a motion by the appellant for permission to travel to Belfast if the government had had an opportunity to object, it can be pointed out that the reasons for the appellant's travel to Belfast were such that neither the political situation in Northern Ireland nor the appellant's conviction would have been relevant to the court's decision; in addition, the activities of one of the other defendant-appellants in this case should not affect the attitudes and decisions of this court with regard to the appellant Hoffman.

WHIREFORE, the appellant respectfully requests that he not be held in contempt of this court in connection either with the order of this court of blanch 12, 1971 granting him permission to travel to Paris or with the order of this court of February 25, 1970 fining the terms and conditions of his appellate bail.

Respectfully submitted.

ABBOTY H. HOFFLIAN, APPELLANT

By:

One of his attorneys

Thomas M. Hancy McDonaid's Plaza Oak Brook, Illinois 60521 IN THE UNITED STATES COL OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appelled,

No. 18295

DAVID T. DELLINGER, et al,

Defendants-Appellants.

AFFIDAVIT OF ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN IN REPLY TO COURT'S ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND MOTION BY GOVERNMENT TO RESTRICT DEFENDANT'S RICHT OF TRAVEL

ABBOTT H. HOFFIMN, having been duly sworn according to law and upon his oath does hereby depose and say:

- 1. I am one of the several defendants whose conviction and contempt citations are presently under appeal under the above entitlement before the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2. Approximately February 28, 1970, I was released from custody by Order of this Court, setting bail in the amount of \$25,000.00 and upon the express condition

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that proper notice be given to the United States Marshal on the occasion of domestic travel; and, furthermore, that no international travel be permitted without prior authorization of this Court.

3. For the past 13 months I have complied in every way with the Court's requirement that notice be given to the United States Marshal for domestic travel. During that period of time I travelled extensively across the United States and did not fail on a single occasion to give the appropriate notice.

Likewise, I have sought permission from this Court to travel on seven occasions to countries outside the continental limits of the United States, each time receiving the permission of this Court for such travel. Again, these trips were accompanied by total compliance of all the conditions of my bail.

4. One of the principal sources of my income is derived through authorship of books and articles. In the past three years two of my books, "Revolution for the Hell of It" and "Moodstock Nation", have been published here and abroad. I have just completed my third book entitled "Steal This Book". For the past several months

I have in regotiating with a French Oblisher, La Fonde, respecting the publication of the most recent book into a French edition. In February 1971 an attorney representing my interest flew to Peris to meet with the publisher and work out a preliminary plan of publication. Upon his return it was agreed that I should go to Paris to complete the final details of the arrangement. Accordingly, I notified Thomas Hanay, Ecq., an attorney practicing in the City of Chicago, who had previously filed applications with the Court for permission to travel. At my request Mr. Haney applied for leave of this Court for my trip to Paris on Harch 11, 1971, and permission was granted on March 12. The time specified in the application and the resulting Order of the Court listed the travel period from March 14 to March 1%.

plans were changed due to an unexpected complication in the publication of my book in the United States. The new date of my departure was to be Harch 18 with a return date of March 21. I believe I advised Miss Carol Ramer of the Law Offices, my New York counsel, situated at 640 Broadway, New York, New York, to notify Mr. Haney of the last-minute change in my plans so that an appropriate application could be submitted to the Court. I

now understand that Miss Ramer inadvertently failed to notify Mr. Maney of the charge in my plan, and subsequently no application was made. In the past the Court and the United States Marshals were always notified of any change in my travel schedules. I have endeavored to achere to the exact requirements of my bail condition in giving such notice. However, I must candidly acknowledge that in this instance, due to an oversight, the appropriate procedure was not followed. I ask the Court to judge this oversight in the light of 13 months of compliance with the conditions of bail and the Court's Orders.

States from Kennedy International Airport on a TransWorl Airways scheduled flight, enriving in Paris nonstop on the same date. I was met at the airport in Paris
by an Editor of La Fonde, Pario Muchveck. I stayed at
his residence at 24 Rue Polivan, Paris, for the following two days, concluding my negotiations with the publisher.
I also conferred during that time with the Editor of a
French magazine, Actuel. This magazine is publishing my
first book into a French translation.

7. On Sunday, March 21, I planned to leave Paris and fly directly to New York City. Approximately three

hours before my departure time I wet with Michael Zwerin, an editor, at the home of a French translator who assists me, Francois Lasgin, at 41 Rub Taibout, Paris.

After a brief conversation hr. Zwerin called by telephone an English publisher, Jonathan Cupe, Ltd., and spoke directly to Editor Edward Victor. He informed Victor of my forthcoming book which was about to be published in the United States and Victor suggested I stop off in London on my return to America in order to discuss the publication of that book in London by Jonathan Cape, Ltd. I agreed to stop over in London to meet with Mr. Victor on my return to the United States.

8. While I understood that the Court's Order allowing my trip to Paris, France, did not include Great Britain, I felt that a brief stopover on the return flight to New York in London would not violate the spirit of the Courts Order since it was on a direct foute home. Furthermore, my decision had to be made on a Sunday afternoon and I realized that neither my attornays nor the Court would be available on that day. It was my intention to notify my attorneys is mediately Monday morning and to ask them to request parmission of the Court, which, in fact, was done the following day.

cerning previous applications. I gathered the impression that while the Court looked with disfavor upon travel to those countries with which the United States did not maintain friendly relations, an application to a friendly country where a legitimate reason for travel existed would be given generally favorable consideration. I further recalled that in my trip to Europe last stamer there were times when I was a day or two off my travelling schedule between countries and my attorneys advised me that, under those circumstances, a certain amount of flexibility would be tolerated.

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- 9. I arrived in London in the late afternoon on Sunday, March 21, and met immediately with the publisher's representative and a colicitor from the offices of Michael Best, Erq.
- 10. During the course of my conversation with these gentlemen that evening, I was informed that John er with Lawrence, a CBS report/whom I have had a long acquaintance, had been injured while covering events in Belfast, Ireland, for the network. I called Mr. Lawrence from London to inquire as to his condition. In the course of our conversation he indicated that he was starved for news from home.

I then suggest dethat I could stop off () see him on my way back to New York. Bolfast in on a direct line of flight and it is possible to fly from London to New York, atopping off at Belfast without charge.

afternoon, 11. Attapproximately 3:00 PM Monday shortly after I awork, I placed a trans-Atlantic telephone call to the offices of my New York attorney, Jerry Lefcourt, and spoke with Carol Remer of that office. I asked her to contact Mr. Haney immediately in Chicago in order to advise the Court of my present stop in London and ask permission for a short stay in Ireland. It then occurred to me that Balfast, Ireland, was part of the same national jurisdiction as London, England, and that I might as well as in England.

in London on Honday afternoon and flew in the early evening to Belfast, Ireland, arriving there at approximately 9:00 P.M. Honday night, March 22. I was met at the airport by Mr. Lewrence of CDS. That evening I stayed with Mr. Lawrence in his hotel room at the Vellington Park Hotel, Belfast, Ireland.

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colled New York again and orbid Carol Bener to call Mr. Hency and apply how permission to regain until Friday, March 26. I am advised that the contacted Fr. Hency at 9:90 A.M. that day and he immediately made application to the Court for permission. Later that afternoon I called New York again to inquire as to the Court's action and was told that the application was pending and that no action had as yet been taken.

Approximately 2:00 A.M. on Wednesday morning (Tuesday night) I colled Mr. Defeourt again and was advised that the Court had denied the explication. I immediately attempted to make arrangements to have Iroland without delay. After efforth to obtain a chartered flight from Belfast to London had failed I boarded the next available scheduled airline leaving Belfast, a TMA flight departing at 0:00 A.M., approximately six houseofter notification that my application had been depied. Upon leading in London I waited at the airport without leaving the vicinity for the next available flight to the United States which left within 40 minutes and returned me to the United States approximately 1900 P.M. on Vednesday, Fanch 23.

13. I understand there has been much publicity in the name of controlling my stay in Delicit, Iroland, particularly

the manner in which I was coursed to leave the country. I wish to unequivocally state to the Court that I was not taken into custody, accompanied to the eigport, or even asked to leave by the law enforcement officials of Belfast. I left Ireland after talking to my attorney by taking a taxi cab from the hotel directly to the airpost without police escort or any other contact with law enforcement persons.

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14. At all times I was cognizant of my obligation under the Court's Order and the conditions of my bail. I never tried to hide or mack my stay in either London or Belfast. From both cities I was in constant contact with my apportuge, instructing thus to really the Court and the United States Marshale of my whoreabouts. As I indicated before, I sincerely believe that my brief stopover in London and Ireland on the return home did not violate the spirit of the Court's Order. I now understand that I failed to fully realize the veriousness of stopping off in a country for which I had not gained prior pensionion to visit. I with to acknowledge my error to the Court and assure the Court that it would not be repacted in the future. And again. I returned to this country within twelve hours after lowering, of the Court's action on my application to visit

request to restrict my domestic travel to the district of my residence as a result of my having made an innocent mittake in travelling abroad. As I have indicated before, I have been in total compliance with the conditions of my bail for domestic travel and fail to comprehend why the government seeks a forfait of my domestic travel schedule as a result of my having visited a foreign country.

Hy livelihood depends entirely upon being able to travel and lecture as well as accomplate materials for writing. My current income is almost exclusively derived from the lectures.

If. While I communicate by error in this particular instance, I wish to assure the Court that there will be no reoccurrence in the future and that I shall fully comply with all Orders of the Court and the conditions of my bail.

ABROTT H. HOVERN

Subteribed and tworn to before we this day of April, 1971 IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
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In the Matter of

PAVID T. DELLINGER, et al.

No. 18294

Appellants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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No. 18295

DAVID DELLINGER, et al.

AFFICAVIT OF THOMAS M. HANEY CHE OF THE ATTORNEYS FOR APPELLANT ADDUIT H. HOFFMAN

THOMAS M. HANEY, having been duly swern according to law and upon his oath, does hereby depose and cay:

- 1. I am one of the attorneys representing the appullant Abbott II. Hoffman.
- 2. On March II, 1771, I was informed by a telephone call from Carol Ramer of New York, known by me from previous telephone conversations and other dealings to be accepted with the attorneys for the appellant in New York, that the appellant planned to travel to Paris from March 14 to March 17, 1971 to meet with a French publisher for his boths and consequently needed the permission of this court for such travel. On the same day I prepared and filed with this court an appropriate motion for the appellant's proposed travel.
- 3. On March 12, 1971, the court granted the appellant's motion and entered an order allowing him to travel to Paris. Upon learning of the granting of the motion. I telephoned Carol Ramer so that the appellant could be neitlied to proceed with his travel plans.

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- 4. On Monday, March 22, 1971, I again received a telephone call from Carol Ramer, who informed me that the appellant had not gone to Paris during the period from March 18 to March 17, as he had planned, but had delayed his travel and had left the United States on March 18 planning to return on March 21. Miss Ramer also informed me that the appellant, on his way back to the United States, had decided to visit briefly with personal acquaintances and, if possible, to meet with publishers in Delfact, as I understood her message. Since it was then too late to prepare and file a motion with the court, a letter setting forth the altered travel plans of the appellant, as I understood them, was prepared and mailed to the U. S. Marchal in Chicago.
- S. Early the next morning, March 23, I received another call from Miss Ramer, who informed me that the appellant had requested that permission be obtained, if possible, for him to remain in Belfast until Friday, March 26, and later that day I filed with this court an emergency motion cetting forth the foregoing change in the appellant's travel plans, asking for permission for him to remain in Belfast until March 26 and indicating that he could be reached through John Lawrence of CBS in Belfast. Miss Ramer called me at least once that day to inquire as to the determination of the metion; at that time, no action had yet been taken on it by this court. As soon as the court had acted on the appellant's metion (by denying it) that same electroom, I immediately called hims Rames in New York to inform her and to assure that the denied permission was communicated to the appellant as quickly as possible.

Thomas M. Hasev

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1971.

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THE UNITED STATES COURS OF AFTILES

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Now comes the United States of America by its attorney, WILLIAM J. BAUER, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois and in reply to the response of appallant Abbott M. Reffman to the order to show cause of March 20, 1977, and states as follows:

In his response to this Count's order to show cause why he should not be held in contampt, appallant Abbott H. Hoffman states that his failure to advise this Court or the United States Harshal of a change in the dates of his travel to Paris, France, was due to an oversight on the part of his New York counsel. Yet the respondent does not state unequivocally that he informed his counsel but rather that he believes he did.

Boffman's explanation for his departure from the itinerary presented to this Court is that a visit to a foreign country, admittedly not included in the permission granted, was still within the "spirit of the Court's Order," since favorable consideration had been given in the part. He also presumed that he was excused from the terms of bond and the order permitting travel to Faris for the mason that neither the

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Court nor his attorneys were available on the day on which he determined to travel.

Mearly twenty-four hours after arriving in London, England, appellant instructed his attorneys to advise this Court and request permission for a trip to Belfast, Northern Ireland. Again anticipating this Court's action, Hoffman went on to Northern Ireland since it occurred to him "that Belfast, Northern Ireland, was in the same national jurisdiction as London, England."

The reason for the excursion was that an acquaintance indicated to him, over the telephone, "that he was starved for news from hous."

Reliance on appellant Hoffman's part compliance with the conditions of his bond only demonstrates the deliberate and knowing character of his actions to this matter. By subordinating the orders of this Court to him own convenience, the appellant has forealosed the right of the government to be heard on the question of his township and presented for orable action by the Court without giving this Court to expression to consider the merits of the question.

Beenentfully submitted,

William J. Ballin United States Attorney

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The Attorney General

May 6, 1971

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Abbott H. Hoffman was arrested by Agents of this Bureau at New York City at 11:20 PM, on May 5, 1971. Based upon the authorization of the Internal Security Division of the Department, a complaint was filed and a warrant issued at Washington, D. C., on May 5, 1971, charging Hoffman with traveling in interstate commerce to participate in a riot. Hoffman was also charged with a violation of the D. C. Code in connection with assaulting a police officer.

Hoffman was taken to the Federal House of Detention, New York City, awaiting arraignment in the Southern District of New York, on the morning of May 6, 1971.

- 1 The Deputy Attorney General
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- 1 Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division

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NOTE: This is to advise the Attorney General of the arrest of Abbott H. Hoffman and the procedures resulting therefrom.

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On 5/5/71, Mr. Paul Vincent, Internal Security Division of the Department requested that the Public Information Office of the Department be advised when the arrest of Hoffman was made.

At 12:15 A.M., 5/6/71, Robert Stevenson, Public Information Office, U. S. Department of Justice, was advised of the arrest of Hoffman and Stevenson stated that no comment should be made concerning the arrest and any inquiries should be referred to the Department. Our New York Office was advised llof this.

At 12:30 A.M., Assistant Director Thomas E. Bishop was advised of the above. called and

At 12:44 A.M. Jack B. Hushen Director of Public Information, Department of Justice, was advised that the arrest of Abbott Hoffman took place at 11:20 P.M., 5/5/71, and Hoffman was arrested at his residence 114 East 13th Street, New York City.

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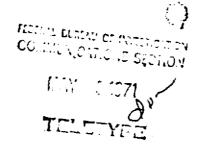
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ON MAY FIVE INSTANT, PAUL VINCENT, DEPUTY UNITED

STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND DONALD SMITH, ASSISTANT U. S.

ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, APPEARED BEFORE U. S.

MAGISTRATE ARTHUR L. BURNETT, U. S. COURT HOUSE, WASHINGTON,

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UPON APPREHENSION. AUSA SMITH REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING

PICTURES BE TAXEN AT TIME SUBJECT'S ARREST: FULL FACE AND

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

C. L. McGoway

SUBJECT:

ABBIE HOFFMAN CIVIL RIGHTS ANTIRIOT LAWS VIOLATION DATE: 5/5/71

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On 5/5/71, at 11:55 p.m., Duty Agent Washington Field Office, telephonically advised that captioned subject had just been arrested by FBI Agents in New York City at his residence, 114 East 13th Street, without incident. He further advised that Hoffman was being lodged in the Federal House of Detention, 427 West Street, New York City, and would be arraigned on Thursday morning, 5/6/71.

Mr. Bob Stephenson, Public Information Office, U. S. Department of Justice, concerning the above.

ACTION: For information.

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HE WAS ALSO CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER. I CANNOT

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Hoffman is well-known to the Bureau and information concerning his arrest and charged obtained from memorandum forwarded to the Attorney General 5-6-71.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

o : Mr. C. D. Brennak

FROM : R. L. Shackelfor

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN ANTIRIOT LAWS 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

DATE: 5/4/71

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PURPOSE:

To advise of intent of Department to proceed against subject for violation of Antiriot Laws in connection with his arrest during current "May Day" demonstrations, Washington, D. C.

DETAILS:

Hoffman is one of the "Chicago 7" defendants convicted of Antiriot Laws violation and cited for Contempt of Court. Presently free on bond, he reportedly was arrested in connection with current "May Day" disruptions, 5/3/71, and subsequently released after posting collateral.

Department Attorney Kevin Moroney telephonically advised on 5/4/71 that Department is considering proceeding against Hoffman under several statutes, primarily Title 18, Section 2101, U.S. Code, (interstate travel or use of interstate facilities to incite a riot). Moroney requested on an urgent basi any information in the Bureau's possession which could be utilized to prosecute Hoffman along above lines. Moroney was referred to several Bureau communications previously furnished the Department containing recent statements made in Oklahoma by Hoffman urging travel to Washington, D. C., to commit violence. He was advised this did not represent a full review of Bureau files for available information in this regard. Moroney later called requesting the identity of individuals who could testify to the violent statements of subject armearing in an Oklahoma City Office communication dated 4/29/71, captioned "David Tyre Dellinger, aka, Et Al., (Travel of Defendants); Antiriot Laws - Conspiracy; Contempt of Court." He also requested that future information in this matter be furnished Paul Vincent, Int. Sec. Division of the Department, who would be drawing up the complaint.

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was telephonically advised the afternoon of 5/4/71, concerning above developments by SA Intelligence Division.

SA Oklahoma City Office, was telephonically contacted regarding the foregoing, and he subsequently advised that confirmed reporting of the above violent statements and stated that he, would be willing to testify to same. The Oklahoma City Office was instructed to promptly submit a confirming communication containing the above in a form suitable for dissemination.

The above was furnished Department Attorney Vincent, who was also advised at this time that additional inquiries concerning this matter should be referred to the General Investigative Division, which handles the primary violation.

ACTION:

Above being referred to General Investigative Division for information and future handling.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (176-22)

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AXA., ARL.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY AIRTEL AND LHM, MAY FOUR, LAST, OKLAHOMA CITY TEL, MAY SIX, LAST, AND BUTELCALLS, MAY FOUR AND SEVEN, LAST. ON MAY SEVEN, LAST,

MADE AVAILABLE COPY OF TAPE RECORDING OF SUBJECT'S SPEECH AT OU, APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST.

TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL TAPE RECORDING OF SUBJECT'S SPEECH, SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM WOULD BE NECESSARY, ISSUED TO

COPY OF TAPE MADE AVAILABLE BY RETAINED OC FILES.

ON MAY EIGHT, INSTANT! ABOVE, ADVISED HE HAS POSSESSION OF ORIGINAL TAPE RECORDING OF SUBJECT'S SPEECH. ALSO ADVISED THAT SUBJECT'S ATTORNEYS REQUESTED AND WERE GIVEN COPY OF THIS TAPE.

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TRANSCRIPTION OF ABOVE TAPE REFLECTS IN PART THE FOLLOWING REMARKS MADE BY SUBJECT:

TON MONDAY, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OPENS AT DAWN, WELL, I THINK IT'S ABOUT NINE TO FIVE THEY WORK DOWN THERE. EARLY BIRDS GET THE WORM, SO WE'LL BE UP EARLY. WE'LL MARCH OUT FROM THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT, THE PHALLUS ON THE POTOMAC, AND WE'LL GO INTO THE STREETS OF WASHINGTON AND INTO THE OFFICES AND WE PLAN TO DO IT AND WE PLAN TO DO IT IN THE STREETS AND WE HOPE THE PEOPLE WILL COME. WE EXPECT IT TO BE THE MOST LARGEST, THE MOST MILITANT DEMONSTRATION. IT'S GONNA MAKE CHICAGO IN AUGUST OF NINETEEN SIXTYNINE LOOK LIKE A YAF MEETING. SO THERE ARE OVER THREE HUNDRED GROUPS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY THAT HAVE BEEN WORKING OUT WITH AUTOMOBILES AND BUSES THAT ARE GONNA SELF-DESTRUCT IN THE STREET...

"SO WE HOPE YOU COME TO WASHINGTON AND IF YOU DONT'T, WE HOPE YOU'LL SIGN THE PEOPLE'S PEACE TREATY AND DECLARE PEACE AND LIVE IT, AND START TO BUILD A NEW SOCIETY, A NEW NATION, YOU KNOW, THAT REJECTS THE VALUES AND THE INSTITUTUTIONS, THE COMPETITION AND THE GREED AND THE BRUTALITY OF A DECADENT RACIST EMPIRE WHOSE DAYS HAVE COME, AND LIKE THE DINOSAURS OF OLD, THE PHILISTINES IN END PAGE TWO.

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WASHINGTON, WE GO DOWN THERE, WE'LL BE JOYOUSLY DANCING ON THEIR GRAVES, BECAUSE WE KNOW THEIR DAYS HAVE COME. WE KNOW WE CAN WHIP THEM IN THE STREET AND WHIP THEN IN COURT ROOMS, WE CAN WHIP THEM IN THE STREET AND WHIP THEN RIGHT IN THEIR OWN OFFICE BUILDINGS, RIGHT IN THEIR OWN NESTS, AND I HOPE YOU CAN SWIPS A PLANE OR SOMETHING AND COME ON DOWN...

I MEAN WE HAVE GOT TO BEGIN TO LIVE THE REVOLUTION IN OUR DAILY LIVES AND BEGIN TO HAVE, YOU KNOW, GET OUR MINDS STRAIGHT SO WE WALK DOWN THE STREET, EVERY PLACE WE GO, WE SEE AN ISSUE, EVERY PLACE WE GO, WE SEE AN ISSUE, EVERY PLACE WE GO, WE SEE IN TO THINK RIGHT."

IN SPEAKING OF HIS BOOK, "FEARLESS F---(CBSCENE)", SUBJECT
STATED: "PEOPLE SAID THINGS LIKE, "THIS BOOK WILL END FREE SPEECH,"
YOU KNOW, AND STUFF LIKE THAT. BUT I PUBLISHED IT MYSELF. MOST
BOOK STORES IN THE COUNTRY WON'T CARRY IT. (ILLEGIBLE)
NOBODY WILL ACCEPT THAT. IT'S HOW TO RIP OFF EVERYTHING IN THE
COUNTRY. IT'S HOW TO LIVE AND SURVIVE AS OUTLAWS AND THERE'S LOTS OF
NEAT, YOU KNOW, WAYS, HOW TO FORGE CREDIT CARDS, COUNTERFEIT MONEY,
GOT GOOD STUFF IN IT. YOU KNOW..."

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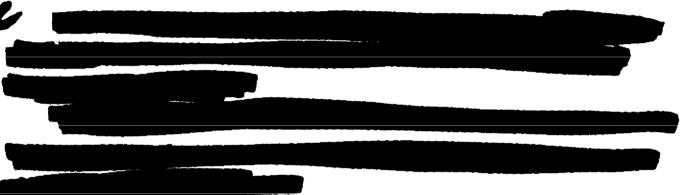
SUBJECT STATED: "IT KEEPS ME BUSY AND IT'S A LOT. BEFORE I
DECIDED TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT, I WAS ASSISTANT SALES DIRECTOR,
A SALESMAN, YOU KNOW, WITH A WHITE PICKET FENCE...

"...SEVENTYFIVE PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE NOW FAVOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETHAM IN THE COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO THE POLLS, AND YET THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T MOVE. WELL, YOU KNOW, I'M SAYING THAT, YOU ANOW, IT HAS TO GO BEYOND THIS, YOU KNOW, PETTY LITTLE DIALOGUE HERE, THE PEOPLE HAVE BEGIN TO MOVE. THAT THEY CAN'T LEARN ANY OF THE THINGS THAT I WROTE ABOUT IN THAT BOOK, ABOUT SWIPING, ABOUT LIVING AS AN OUTLAW, ABOUT CREATING RADICAL CHANGE IN THIS COUNTRY UNLESS THEY DO IT. THE ONLY WAY YOU KNOW WHAT A PEAR TASTES LIKE IS TAKE A BITE, THAT MAO'S FAMOUS ROCK GROUP FROM THE EAST. AND REVOLUTION IS THE SAME WAY. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT, YOU HAVE TO GET IN AND WORK WITH THE STRUGGLE, TO WORK WITH THE CONTRADICTIONS, YOU KNOW, AND FIGHT AND YOU CAN DO IT RIGHT, YOU CAN DO IT HERE IN OKLAHOMA..."

AN UNIDENTIFIED VOICE FROM AUDIENCE ASKED "WILL YOU REALLY GET A CHANCE FOR A PEACE MARCH?" SUBJECT ANSWER: "WE AIN'T MARCHIN'. WE AIN'T MARCHIN' I MEAN, WE'RE NOT GONNA MARCH. THAT END PAGE FOUR

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WAS LAST WEEK. THAT WAS A TROTSKYITE FUND RAISING RALLY. WE ARE NOT INTO THAT. WE'RE INTO TRYING TO STOP THE FUNCTIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT. UNLESS, OF COURSE, THEY WANT TO STOP THE WAR. THEY'VE GOT ABOUT FORTYSEVEN HOURS.



SUBJECT STATED: "IN WASHINGTON, ALL THE ATTENTION WILL BE FOCUSED THIS WEEKEND WHEN WE PLAN TO HAVE OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE PARTICIPATION IN A CELEBRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S PEACE TREATY IN A FORTYEIGHT HOUR ROCK CONCERT AND THEN ON MONDAY AT DAWN, IF THE GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO RATIFY THIS PEOPLE'S PEACE TREATY THAT'S BEEN SIGNED BY MUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BOTH HERE AND IN VIETNAM, AT DAWN, WE WILL MARCH INTO WASHINGTON, INTO THE OFFICES THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL WAR, AND BEGIN THE PROCESS OF CLOSING DOWN THIS GOVERNMENT THAT REFUSES TO CLOSE ENDPAGE FIVE

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N EAM WE HAVE PLEDGES FROM OVER FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE
NOW COMMITTED TO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE OR CIVIL DISRUPTION AND
PLANNING ON BEING ARRESTED OR ON SUBMITTED THEMSELVES TO AN ARREST
SITUATION."

OKLAHOMA CITY HAS COPY OF ABOVE TAPE. (TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL, SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM WOULD-BE NECESSARY, ISSUED TO

FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION, REFERENCED OKLAHOMA CITY LHM
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AND THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED BY NEWS REPORTER
IT IS NOTED THAT IN SUBJECT'S REMARKS, MENTIONED HEREIN, HE SAID
"...IT'S GONNA MAKE CHICAGO IN AUGUST OF NINETEEN SIXTYNINE LOOK
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COMPLETE TRANSCRIPTIONS OF ABOVE RECORDINGS MADE AND TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU AND WFO, THIS DATE, BY AIRTEL AND LHM.

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Date: 4/30/71

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DIRECTOR. FBI (176-34)

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FROM:

SAC, CHICAGO (176-28)

SUBJECT:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka

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Re Oklahoma City teletype 4/29/71, under caption "DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka ET AL (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS) . ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC," reflecting appearance of HOFFMAN 4/28/71, at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM reflecting HOFFMAN's presence in Oklahoma, with no travel advisory to the U.S. Marshal, Chicago.

Two copies are provided New York as origin on HOFFMAN as a Key Activist, one copy for Oklahoma City for information.

Identities of SAs observing HOFFMAN's appearance not known to Chicago.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Chicago, Illinois April 30, 1971

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Special Agents of the Oklahoma City Office, Federal Pureau of Invostigation (FDI), on April 20, 1971, observed Hoffman at the Field House, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, on which occasion he addressed a group of some fifteen hundred persons.

Regarding Hoffman, he is a convicted defendant in the so-called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, involving those persons indicted earlier for violation of the Federal Antiriot Law, as a result of actions surrounding the 1968 Democratic National Convention, Chicago,

Additionally, near the conclusion of the trial. Hoffman was cited for contempt of court by trial Judge Julius J. Hoffman, as a result of his actions and statements in court during this trial, and on February 14, 1970, was ordered incarcerated by Judge Hoffman without bond.

On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, ordered Hoffman & admitted to bond, but instructed that he inform the United States Marshal, Chicago, of all travel outside the state of his residence, and that he secure Court of Appeals permission for any travel outside the continental United States.

In this connection, on April 30, 1971, Deputy United States Marshal, Chicago, advised that the records of his office failed to reflect any

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travel advisory having been provided reflecting Hoffman was to travel, or had traveled from the state of his residence, New York, to Oklahoma, on or about April 28, 1971.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Chicago, Illinois
May 5, 1971

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of April 30, 1971, under the above caption, which reflected the travel of Hoffman to Stillwater, Oklahoma, on April 28, 1971, without advisory to the United States Marshal (USM), Chicago of such travel.

The reason for the necessity for such travel advisory on his part was specified in that memorandum.

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On April 29, 1971.

advised that on that date Hoffman made an unscheduled appearance on Oklahoma University campus, and addressed a group of students for some thirty minutes.

On May 3, 1971, Deputy USN, Chicago, advised that the records of his office failed to reflect a travel itinerary for Hoffman to Norman, Oklahoma, on or about April 29, 1971.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA., ARL. 001

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Subject's comments at Oklahoma City press conference, 4/28/71, taken from a tape recording of that conference by SA 5/7/71. This was copied from the original recording or the audio portion of this tape recording as made available to SA 5/7/71.

televised portion of the press conference (reported in enclosed LHM)

regard should be directed to above. (Copy of tape being retained in 1A of OC 1/6-22.)

On 5/7/21

to SA

This transcription consists of several sentences only, and contains no pertinent information, but is being retained in OC 176-22.

Oklahoma City LHM, 5/4/71, mentioned the following statements made by subject in an article entitled, "HOFFMAN Talks at OU, Too," by STEVE LOGUE, which appeared in the 4/29/71, evening edition of the "Oklahoma City Times" newspaper:

"He (HOFFMAN) said the activities 'will make Chicago in 1968 look like YAF (the conservative Young Americans for Freedom) meeting. We plan to do it and we plan to do it in the streets when the government opens next Monday'.

"HOFFMAN drew final, standing applause when he concluded his talk with another reference to the May demonstrations: 'We're into stopping the government - unless they want to stop the war. They've got about 47 hours."

Concerning the above statements made by HOFFMAN, according to LOGUE in his article, it is to be noted that HOFFMAN's actual statements regarding First quotes, above, are included in the following paragraph taken from his recorded speech:

"On Monday, when the Government opens at dawn, well, I think it's about 9 to 5 they work down there. Early birds get the worm, so we'll be up early. We'll march out from the Washington Momument, the phallus on the Potomac, and we'll go into the streets of Washington and into the offices and we plan to do it and we plan to do it in the streets and we hope the people will come. We expect it to be the most largest, the most militant demonstration. It's gonna make Chicago in August of 1969 look like a YAF meeting. So there are over 300 groups from around the country that have been working out with automobiles and buses that are gonna self-destruct in the street."

(Pages 3 and 4 of LHM)

Concerning the above statements made by HOFFMAN, according to LOGUE in his article, it is to be noted that HOFFMAN's actual statement, regarding second quotes, above, are included in the following paragraph taken from his recorded speech (Page 13 of LHM):

In answer to question in audience, Will you really get a chance for a peace march?", HOFFMAN stated as follows:

"We ain't marchin'. We ain't marchin'. I mean, we're not gonna march. That was last week. That was a TROTSKYite fund-raising rally. We are not into that. We're into trying to stop the functioning of the government. Unless, of course, they want to stop the war. They've got about 47 hours."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 8, 1971

ABBOTT (ABBIE) HOWARD HOFFMAN

Reference memorandum at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated May 4, 1971, which set out portions of an article entitled, "Hoffman Talks at OU, Too" by Steve Logue, appearing in the April 29, 1971, evening edition of "Oklahoma City Times" newspaper, and interview of Logue concerning Abbie Hoffman's comments in that article.

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The following is a transcription of a tape recording of a speech made by ABBIE HOFFMAN at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, on April 29, 1971:

An unidentified speaker made the following introductory comments:

"The following tape recording is that of the address made by ABBIE HOFFMAN at the University of Oklahoma on Thursday, the 29th of April, 1971. The first thirty seconds of his comments were not recorded. They consisted primarily of a negation by HOFFMAN of the invitation to speak from the speaker's stand. He preferred to address the crowd standing in the orchestra pit."

HOFFMAN's comments are as follows:

"We are finally going to be (illegible). . . There're already thousands of young people in Washington. This Saturday and Sunday will be a 48-hour rock concert, them are over thirty rock groups, ARLO GUTHRIE, PETER, PAUL and MARY, MOTHER EARTH, ARETHA FRANKLIN and loads of people. JAMES BROWN just amnounced two days ago that he was going to go there and play and there should be somewhere upwards of 100,000 people supporting and celebrating the People's Peace Treaty that's been signed by people throughout this country and throughout Vietnam, and indeed in fact throughout the world, because people throughout the world see the war in Vietnam and U. S. imperialism as a world problem. They recognize that they, too, live in a global village and there are people from at least ten different countries to form youth international brigades that plan to march this weekend in Washington.

"On Monday, when the Government opens at dawn, well, I think it's about 9 to 5 they work down there. Early birds get the worm, so we'll be up early.

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"We'll visit J. EDGAR HOOVER and take a lot of good pictures of him. Yesterday, as you probably know, they arrested one of the key organizers of the May Day Demonstrations, LESLIE BACON, nineteen years old, in connection with the Capitol bombing. LESLIE was definitely not in the men's room in the Capitol on that day, but somehow, the FBI, you know, has managed to connect her in some way, but we think it's a direct attempt to cripple these demonstra-It's no coincidence that it comes four days before the climax of these demonstrations and it's no coincidence that she has been an active organizer and we have heard that the FBI plans to arrest a number of people. They have been kicking in doors. they have been putting guns under the chins of people, they have been offering loads of rewards to people to turn in their brothers and sisters, not the kind of stuff you see EFREM ZIMBALIST carrying out every Sunday night (illegible). (Voice from background: 'Tell us something we don't know already.') I ain't got nothing you don't know. (illegible) What are you here for? (illegible)

"There are number of - there are things we can do. First of all, we have to begin to understand that the Vietnamization program is just a racist policy of seeing to it that non-white people, ten to one, die instead of white people and we have got to guard against that and we are gonna say that,

you know, we just don't want to see this war brought to a speedy conclusion, you know, and the troops We want to see a government in Southeast Asia, in Vietnam, that is representative of the needs of the people and that contributes to the welfare and the general well being of the people in that entire area. That is what we want to see and we have to fight for that. We have to fight against the Vietnamization program. We have to be careful not to fall into the trap of, you know, seeing Lieutenant CALLEY or My Lai, you know, or people pick up some-body's head and cut it off, you know, and responding to that without failing to respond to the saturation bombings, free fire zones and these general policies of institutional general that are set in Washington that have contributed to the defamation of eighteen per cent of the arable land in Vietnam, that have turned it from an exporter of rice into an importer of rice, you see, that have totally and barbarically, you know, defoliated the land and tried to kill all the people. They realize that they can't defeat the Viet Cong or the Pathet Lao or the Cambodians or the North Vietnamese or any of those heroic people militarily, so they can't defeat the fish that swim in the sea, so they attempt to drain the sea. And we have to understand that the people who are responsible for that kind of instituional violence are gonna be the people that are gonna have to be the defendants in the war crimes of the future. And it's not gonna be Lieutenant CALLEY, he is the scapegoat, his hands are in blood, you know, but you shoot somebody point blank, you know, it is some existential thing you have to think about it and you have to confront it. But in Vietnam, the latest tactic is planting a radio detective, they drop them from planes and they pick up sounds of life within a half-mile or mile radius, water buffalo, child crying, Viet Cong, makes no distinction, and radios this information to an airplane 50,000 feet high in the sky, which immediately cables this information to a computer in the Seventh Pleet off the China Coast and buttons are all pushed, you know, none touched by human hands, and the

bombing, total bombing saturation for a two-mile radius in the countryside of Vietnam within ten mimutes and the whole war is automated and we have to put ourselves in the positions of our brothers and sisters who are Vietnam people and if we truly believe in a global village, they are our brothers and sisters, and they walk out of a hut in their simple village and they look up and all they see, all they see with technology is death.

"We were in Paris just three weeks ago talking with the Vietnamese and we wanted to use the tape recorder and one of the people had, one of the sisters had a camera, you know, and all of a sudden you could see the people getting a little edgy and then they ran it down to us. They said in North Vietnam they had six tape recorders. Everything we see about technology, every time somebody puts in a plug, every time somebody uses the word 'electricity,' every time somebody talks of media, every time (illegible) the people are talking of death, you know, and that's the unfortunate part about this war, that it's shown that great technology, you know, as well as serving people can be used to exterminate people and this country has perfected it, you know, and taken it one step beyond the Nazis, because we don't even respond to it. A million people killed and people say, 'Well, bombing's part of war, that's the way it goes, you know, and they learn that they can revise the movies, you know, and not stick people in ovens and concentration camps, that's bad P.R., you know, fortunately the Nazis didn't have Madison Avenue to use terms like protective reactive strike and saturation bombing and things like that.

"And you look at MELVIN LAIRD, you look at General MITCHELL, you look at President AGNEW, and you look at these people and you say they're reasonable, they're rational, they're responsible people, you know. They're not violent, they're not crazy, you know, like the hippies and Yippies and

blacks and Indians and everything. But we have got to wash those myths out of our minds and begin to see those so-called reasonable, responsible, rational people that run the banks, that run this miversity, that run the Government, and you look around and you know, you've seen one Board of Trustees, you've seen them all.

"So we hope you come to Washington and if you don't, we hope you'll sign the People's Peace Treaty and declare peace and live it, and start to build a new society, a new nation, you know, that rejects the values and the institutions, the competition and the greed and the brutality of a decadent racist empire whose days have come, and like the dinosaurs of old, the Philistines in Washington, we go down there, we'll be joyously dancing on their graves, because we know their days have come. We know we can whip them in court rooms, we can whip them in the street and whip them right in their own office buildings, right in their own nests, and I hope you can swipe a plane or something and come on down. If you can't make it, you might come out on May 5, you know, and go on strike in this nursery school, you know, and join the nationwide student strike on May fifth, you know. But all the dates, the dates are just high points in a, in an organizer's I mean we have got to begin to live the revolution in our daily lives and begin to have, you know, get our minds straight so we walk down the street, every place we go, we see an issue, every place we go, we see pigs, you know, and then we begin to think right.

"We're, we got some bread from last night's rappin' and goes to a radio station that we started called WPAX, a group of us in New York; and we noticed for a long time there's been a tremendous communication gap in the information broadcast by the Voice of America and the Armed Forces Network and we prepared these tapes - radio shows, and we send them to governments and stations around the world that will play them two hours a day for servicemen and servicewomen overseas; and we think that if we are gonna affect U. S. foreign policy, we've got to reach the people in the front lines that are carryin' it out and any day now before

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May first, we will come boomin' out of North Vietnam and certain liberated stations in the south and JIMMIE HENDRIX sings the Star Spangled Banner and a new nation is on the air, live, and it's gomma be cool and if there's a group of radio freaks here that want to get together and work on a tape, you know, come up and I'll tell you where to send the tapes. Tapes come from all over the country, from people's groups, JOHN LENNON, YOKO ONO, did original tape, just sent it to us last week, good raps like that. Stuff goin' on, you know, that they won't play. The communication gap is somethin' fierce. We learned from CIs in the likebong Delia, for example, wasn't til four weeks after the invasion of Laos occurred that they were even informed that such an invasion was occurrin'. You know, just total censorship. We have one show of lawyers giving legal divise, you know, every week to GIs who write in to our post office box, WPAX, Post Office Box 410, New York, New York, Yip Code 1003, 0 0, couple zeros. So if you're into helpin' us out with tapes, things like that, you know, might dig it. I'll take a couple answers - questions (illegible). You've got a point."

(Unidentified woice from audience: "I want to ask you some questions. (illegible). When are you gonna write another book?")

"Well, I did write one, cause they're all sellin' like hot cakes, you know, and all these publishers were diggin' me. I sat down after the trial and tried to write a book that nobody would publish, and it took me about eight months, and I did it. It's a romantic love ballad called "Fearless F--- (obscene)." Says it right on the cover, you ain't referrin' to the last one, had on the back. See, yeah, see, I did the one had on the back, you know, when I was in jail cause at Random House, you know, they were gettin' all these letters so they took it off, you know, and I went up and I - you know - p--- (obscene) on BENNETT CERF's desk. (illegible) So then they put it back.

You know, there've been eight printings of that book. (illegible) And if you look at it, you'll see every art edition has "Fearless F--- (obscene)" on the back and every evening edition has not, and you can just like trace my steps, you know, running up to Random House and so I figured it was doing so good I'd put it on the cover and thirty publishers rejected the book, and you know, they just couldn't believe it. You know, they just couldn't believe it. You know, they just couldn't publish, you know, and it was no mean feat, you know. People said things like, 'this book will end free speech,' you know, and stuff like that. But I published it myself. Most book stores in the country won't carry it. (illegible) Nobody will accept that. It's how to rip off everything in the country. It's how to live and survive as outlaws and there's lots of neat, you know, ways, how to forge credit cards, counterfeit money, got good stuff in it, you know."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Is there an excerpt from that in 'Ramparts'?")

"Yeah. There was a humk of it."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "What do you do with the bread from your books?")

"Well - which book, "Revolution (illegible)?'
I got 25 grand, was five times the most I ever had in my life, I ever accumulated in one spot and I turned over (illegible) committee to defend the Panthers for bail, for one of the Panthers (illegible). Guilt money. I'm not so sure (illegible) I should be giving the money for bail, you know, but most of the money, unfortunately, goes to keep us out of prison. The trial in Chicago cost like \$380,000, you know. Twice as much as the movies. But in fact, the Government has its forces totally mobilized. They know we don't keep the money in Swiss banks, see, and that's why, for example, all the money that

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we gave to the Chicago Conspiracy Trial, you know, from like we used to go around and give speeches, that's how we raised the money, and we gave the money to the Chicago Conspiracy Trial and now, the IRS claims that we can't do that and they charge us personal income tax, \$110,000 for the whole trial, so, like the IRS - I mean the FBI, I mean, they ain't into nothin'. I mean, EFREM ZIMBALIST is their best Agent. Let's face it, you know. And the IRS, they got their s--- (obscene) together and Army Intelligence (illegible) you know, they don't understand the whole thing that's going on. I mean. They can't catch Weatermen and Weatherwomen, you know, they all look alike, they all (illegible) clap, they all got halitosis, they (illegible) take baths, all f--- (obscene) in the same room, the music's too loud, et cetera, et cetera. Cultural revolution is, you build cultural revolution so the fish that live as outlaws and revolutionaries can swim in this hairy sea and then they can't find them. It's always done that way. There's no other kind of revolution except cultural revolution."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Do you have anything more to say about BUD WILKINSON since you did last night?")

"I don't know. Is he around here? This is the place that put him on the map. Yeah. He's a monument. A living monument to America's past. Yeah. Well, I don't know. (illegible) He's okay. What can you say? It's not about individuals, you know. It's about, well - (illegible)."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "who's the Presidential candidate?")

"Actually, the question about bread is really the only valid question even asked. What did you say?"

(Unidentified voice from audience: "I asked who's your next Presidential candidate?")

"I don't know, but we plan to go to the Republican Convention in '72. We've been formally invited. We hear they are gonna hold it in Norman, though. It's the only safe place. The only Republicans left live here."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Who are you radicalizing that isn't already radicalized? Who are you reaching that needs to be reached?")

"I got a, I got a neat letter, I got a letter from an eleven-year-old kid who wants to talk to my (illegible) at school. What?"

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Who's gonna listen to you that isn't already in to what you say?")

"I don't know. I don't particularly care."

(Unidentified voice from audience: (question illegible))

"It keeps me busy and it's a lot. Before I decided to overthrow the Government, I was assistant sales director, a salesman, you know, with a white picket fence and a house and a lawn mower you know, in suburbia, with two life insurance policies. I didn't find it a very rewarding life, so I, you know, bugged out and went to Mississippi and learned things that I didn't learn at school, so, yeah, I think it's a good life. Yeah. We aim to turn our six or seven year old kids because by the time they get your age and get into college, you know, they are already brainwashed too much. Because in college, you learn things that nothing can - you can't do nothing, (illegible) the f--- (obscene) up. (illegible). Well, that's groovy. Lots of people are cynical in college. It makes you that way."

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(Unidentified voice from audience: "I'm not cynical. I just want to know what you're doing that needs to be done. You're sitting here talking to a bunch of people who agree with you.")

"I'll tell you something. Someone called me up at two a.m. in the morning last night and he didn't agree at all. In fact, we had to move pretty quick. I'll tell you, that would be weird you know, cause people in Oklahoma agreed. (Illegible), but it's possible, I mean, there are things that I don't understand. Seventy-five per cent of the people now favor immediate withdrawal from Vietnam in the country, according to the polls, and yet the Government doesn't move. Well, you know, I'm saying that, you know, it has to go beyond this, you know, petty little dialogue here, the people have to begin to move. That they can't learn any of the things that I wrote about in that book, about swiping, about living as an outlaw, about creating radical change in this country unless they do it. The only way you know what a pear tastes like is take a bite, that MAO's famous rock group from the East. And revolution is the same way. If you want to know about it, you have to get in and work with the struggle, to work with the contradictions, you know, and fight and you can do it right, you can do it here in Oklahoma. JULIUS HOFFMAN is the judge down the street. Every political trial at Chicago takes place every day here. Because all trials are political. It just takes a lawyer with certain kind of vision, you know, to see it as a political trial and it takes certain kinds of people who identify and recognize that all trials are political, you know, and that the institutions of the courts are not there for justice, but are there to protect the power and property of people who already have it, and you start looking around like that and (illegible) all the early misfits, you know, we were taught in schools, we can start to struggle, you know, we got to do it. (Illegible question asked in audience.) Huh? I've got the flu, so,

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gonna bug out, but I hope if there is anybody here with the treaty, I hope they pass it around and people get into signing it, you know, and bring it to Washington. I hope some people get a chance to come."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Will you really get a chance for a peace march?")

"We ain't marchin'. We ain't marchin'. I mean, we're not gonna march. That was last week. That was a TROTSKYite fund-raising rally. We are not into that. We're into trying to stop the functioning of the government. Unless, of course, they want to stop the war. They've got about 47 hours."

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Date of transcription 5/8/71

On April 28, 1971,

by the news media in Oklahoma City.

The only audio portion of this recording which was retained by and which records comments made by HOFFMAN on that occasion, reads as follows:

"I should also mention that the next two weeks will probably gonna be the most decisive two weeks in the in the history of the war in Vietnam and in the antiwar movement here in this country. Throughout the next two week period, you will begin to see a rebellion taking place among our units in Vietnam. We'll be on the radio from Radio Hanoi, a radio station called WPAX, advocating support for the May Day activities in Washington, and urging troops, armed servicemen and servicewomen to join with us. There's been increased military activity on the part of the Freedom Forces and the Vietnamese people equal only to the Tet offensive.

"In Washington, all the attention will be focused this weekend when we plan to have over 100,000 people participating in a celebration of the People's Peace Treaty in a 48-hour rock concert and then on Monday at dawn, if the Government refuses to ratify this People's Peace Treaty that's been signed by hundreds of thousands of people both here and in Vietnam; at dawn, we will march into Washington, into the offices that are responsible for this illegal and immoral war, and begin the process of closing down this Government, that refuses to close down the war. We have pledges from over 50,000 people now committed to civil disobedience or civil disruption and planning on being arrested or on submitting themselves to

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The original tape recording of the above comments can be made public only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The subpoena should be issued to

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UNITED STATES VERNMENT

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DIRECTOR, FBI

(ATT: LABORATORY-MECHANICAL SECTION) ATE:

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Enclosed are two color negatives of subject taken at the time of his arrest in NYC on 5/8/71.

Request of Mechanical Section

It is requested that 12 photographs of each negative be prepared and furnished to the NYO.

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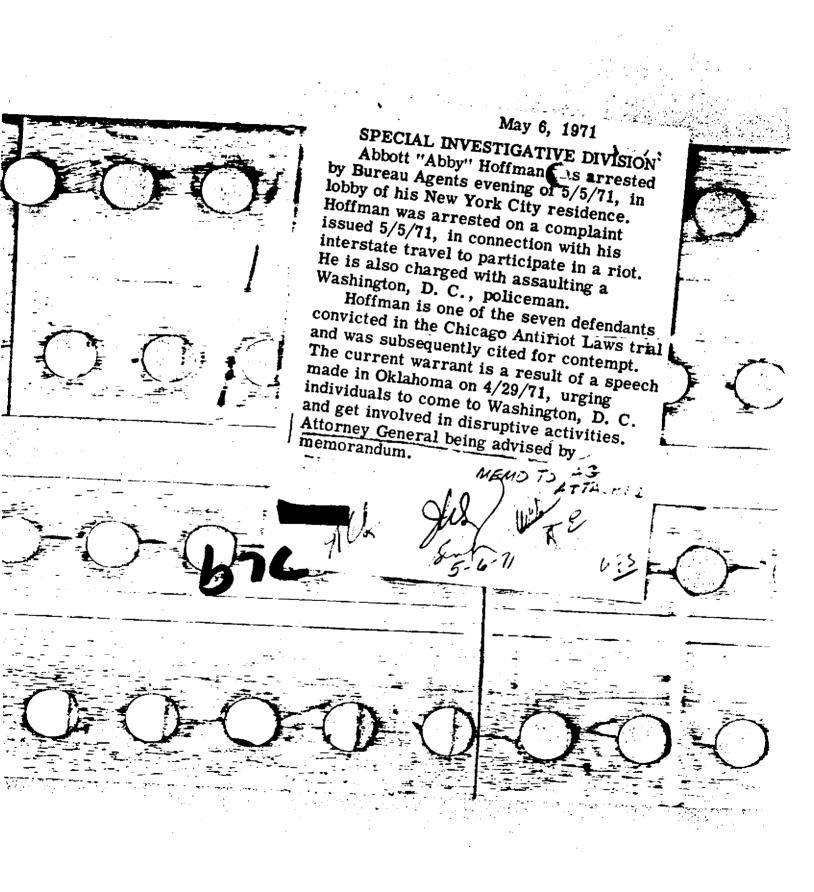
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FROM NEW YORK 176-NEW

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SUBJECT ABBOIT H. HOFFMAN, AKA ABBY HOFFMAN-FUGITIVE, DO: WASHINGTON FIELD.

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ARRESTING AGENTS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO THE SUBJECT AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISED HIM OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM. FOLLOWING WHICH HE WAS ADVISED OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL THE SUBJECT STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HIS RIGHTS BUT REFUSED TO SIGN WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM_ OR MAKE ANY COMMENT.

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HAT. AMONG THE SUBJECTS POSSESSION WAS AN ADDRESS BOOK THE CONTENTS OF WHICH WAS XEROXED.

AT TWELVE THIRTY SIX AM MAY SIX INSTANT SUBJECT WAS REMOVED FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE ENROUTE TO THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION, FOUR TWENTY SEVEN WEST STREET, NYC. UPON LEAVING THE NEW YORK OFFICE THE AGENTS WERE CONFRONTED BY TWO OF SUBJECTS ATTORNEY'S, ONE OF WHOM IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS FREDERICK H. COHN, SIX FORTY BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

UPON ARRIVING AT THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION SUBJECT WAS AGAIN MET BY ABOVE ATTORNEYS AT ONE AM.

SUBJECT SPOKE PRIVATELY WITH THE ATTORNEY'S IN THE HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR FIVE MINUTES WITHIN VIEW OF THE AGENTS.

SUBJECT WAS TURNED OVER TO THE CUSTODY OF THE HOUSE OF DETENTION ONKE FIFTEEN AM, MAY SIX INSTANT.

SUBJECT WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ON MORNING OF MAY SIX INSTANT.

WFO FORWARD NECESSARY PAPERS.

NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY NYO CONCERNING THE ARREST AND REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

HOFFMAN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF HIS PAST RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MemorandumMr. Sullivan 5/5/71 DATE: 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Tele, Room - Mr. McGowan Holmes SUBJECT: ABBIE HOFFMAN 1 - Mrs CIVIL RIGHTS 1 - Mr. Bishop ANTIRIOT LAW VIOLATION 1 - Mr. Gale Our Washington Field Office advises that based upon the authority of the Internal Security Division of the Department, a complaint was filed against Abbie Hoffman in connection with his activities in violation of Title 18, Section 2101 (Interstate Travel to Participate in a Riot). This complaint was filed before U. S. Magistrate Arthur L. Burnette late this afternoon and a warrant of arrest was immediately issued. His immediate whereabouts is unknown; however, he has been recently known to be in Washington, D. C. Bond has been recommended in the amount of \$25,000. Hoffman is one of the seven defendants convicted in the Chicago Antiriot Law trial and was subsequently cited for contempt. The basis for the current warrant was in a speech he made in Oklahoma on 4/29/71, at which time he urged individuals to come to Washington in order to get involved in disruptive activities. ACTION: This is for information and you will be advised when the arrest of Hoffman is made by our Agents.

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D STATES DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of.

Date:

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ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

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ANTIRIOT LAWS

On 5/5/71, an authorized complaint was accepted and Synopsis: a warrant issued in US Court House, WDC, based on violation of Title 18, US Code, Sec. 2101 and 22, DC Code 505. Subject arrested at his residence NYC on 5/5/71. Subject appeared before USC, SDNY on 5/6/71 and released on own recognizance after posting ten percent of \$20,000 bond. Preliminary hearing scheduled for 5/17/71, Federal Court House, Foley Square, NYC. ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DETAILS:

By communication dated May 5, 1971, the Washington. Field Office (WFO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised that on May 5, 1971, PAUL VINCENT, Deputy United States Attorney General and DONALD SMITH, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) for the District of Columbia, appeared before United States Magistrate ARTHUR L. BURNETT, United States Court House, Washington, D.C., at which time an authorized complaint was accepted and warrant issued on the subject charging violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2101 and 22, District of Columbia Code 505, in connection with recent disturbances in Washington, D.C. on May 3, 1971. Bond was recommended at \$25,000.

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Date

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN was arrested on May 5, 1971 in the lobby of his residence at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York (NY), at 11:20 p.m. At the time of his arrest, HOFFMAN was accompanied by his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN. HOFFMAN was immediately advised of the charges against him, violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2101, the Anti Riot Law Statute. Immediately following this, HOFFMAN was advised of his rights as they appear on the "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form. HOFFMAN stated that he understood his rights but he would not sign the "Waiver of Rights" section of the "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form furnished him.

It was observed that HOFFMAN's nose was covered with a white bandage about four inches in length. HOFFMAN stated that his nose was broken and had sixteen stitches in it. HOFFMAN stated that the injury to his nose was administered to him by a "sadistic cop" in Washington, D.C. He also stated that his nose had been treated in Washington, D.C.

During the arrest of HOFFMAN, ANITA HOFFMAN appeared to be upset but shortly thereafter appeared to be in a calm state. She mentioned to the agents not to hurt HOFFMAN since he had recently had his nose broken. She was advised that no harm would come to him.

At 11:30 p.m., HOFFMAN was transported by automobile from the site of the arrest to the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 201 East 69th Street, NY, NY. HOFFMAN and the agents arrived at the NYO at 11:50 p.m.

Between 11:50 p.m., May 5, 1971 and 12:36 a.m., May 6, 1971, HOFFMAN was stripped - searched, his property was inventoried and he was fingerprinted and photographed. HOFFMAN declined to be photographed wearing a hat.

At 12:36 a.m., May 6, 1971, HOFFMAN was removed from the NYO for transportation to the Federal House of Detention, 427 West Street, NY, NY. Upon departing from the NYO, two of

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HOFFMAN's attorneys approached HOFFMAN and the agents. One of the attorneys identified himself as FREDERICK H. COHN, 640 Broadway, NY, NY. They were advised that they could talk to HOFFMAN at the Federal House of Detention.

At 1:00 a.m., May 6, 1971, HOFFMAN and the agents arrived at the Federal House of Detention. Between 1:05 a.m. and 1:10 a.m., HOFFMAN was permitted to confer with the two attorneys within the view of the agents.

At 1:15 a.m., May 6, 1971, HOFFMAN was turned over to the custody of the Federal House of Detention.

The following description of HOFFMAN was obtained from observation and interview:

> Race Sex Height Weight Build Hair Eyes Complexion

Scars and Marks

Clothing

Residence

Employment

White Male

Five feet, six inches

150 pounds Medium

Brown-long and curly

Brown Swarthy

Scar on front left lip; stitches on bridge of nose and upper lip; one inch scar outside upper left thigh and appendectomy scar on lower

side of stomach

Wearing spotted white T-shirt:

two-toned brown shirt; tan corduroy pants: black high top boots and beige leather jacket

114-116 East 13th Street,

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On May 6, 1971, SA provided Chief AUSA, Southern District of New York (SDNY) HAROLD BAER, Jr., Federal Court House, Foley Square, New York City (NYC), with a copy of the complaint and warrant which had been issued in Washington, D.C.

On May 6, 1971, the subject and his attorneys, GERALD LEFCOURT and FREDERICK COHN, after conferring with Chief AUSA HAROLD BAER, Jr., appeared before United States Commissioner (USC), SDNY EARL N. BISHOPP, Federal Court House, Foley Square, NYC, and refused to waive a preliminary hearing.

A preliminary hearing was set for May 17, 1971 in the Federal Court House, Foley Square, NYC, and bond was set at \$20,000. His bond restrictions are that he remain in the continental United States.

The USC released the subject until 4:30 p.m., May 6, 1971, on his own recognizance at which time he was to reappear to produce ten percent of his bond of \$20,000 or he would be remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

On May 6, 1971, USC BISHOPP advised that the subject had presented the required \$2,000 in cash to the clerk of the United States District Court, SDNY, NYC, at 4:30 p.m. on that date. The subject signed his personal recognizance bond and departed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN

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Enclosed herewith for WFO are 3 copies each of 2 photographs (1 photograph has two poses) of subject taken arrest on 5/5/71.

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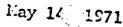
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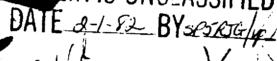


GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

indictment of Abbie Hoffman, one of the "Chicago 7", on 5/13/71 by Federal Grand Jury at Mashington, D. C. on Intiriot charges based on his activities during recent May Day demonstrations.

Hoffman was arrested on 5/5/71 by Bureau Agents at New York City after complaint was authorized by Department based on similar charges. Moffman is presently free on \$20,000. bond; bond requires that he remain in continental United States.

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REFERENCE NEW YORK REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT

DATED MAY TEN, LAST.

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of contact of Regan. Wfo being advised by mail.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 24 1971

Subject is charged with violation of antiriot laws in connection with NOTE: recent May Day demonstrations in Washington, D. C. In effort to establish Hoffma presence in Washington, D. C., Department requested copy of photograph of Hoffn appearing in Newsweek Magazine depicting him in custody following his arrest. Photograph was attributed to "Ken Regan, Camera 5."

New York was instructed to contact Newsweek Magazine to obtain a copy of the photograph and to determine identity of individual to be subpoenzed in the event that testimony subsequently required. Incoming advises contact with News week Magazine disclosed that photograph was purchased from Regan. Incoming also advises that New York files indicate

Department will be consulted as to necessity

or contacting Regan regarding photographing.

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RENYTEL MAY FOURTEEN, LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, CHIEF AUSA HAROLD BAER, JR., SDNY
ADVISED THAT AT TWO PM ON INSTANT DATE THE SUBJECT TOGETHER
WITH HIS ATTORNEY GERALD LEFCOURT APPEARED BEFORE UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE (USM) HAROLD J. RABY, SDNY, UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE,
FOLEY SQUARE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FOR REMOVAL HEARING. SUBJECT
WAIVED IDENTITY AND WAS SERVED WITH INDICTMENT WHICH SATISFIED
PROBABLE CAUSE. SUBJECT WAS ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE USDC
FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ON JUNE TWO, NEXT, FOR ARRAIGNMENT ON
CHARGE IN INDICTMENT. SUBJECT'S BAIL CONTINUED TO COVER HIS
APPEARANCE IN USDC.

BAER ADVISED THAT ATTORNEY GERALD LEFCOURT ATTEMPTED

TO GET SUBJECT'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE WAIVED FOR ABOVE REMOVAL

HEARING BECAUSE OF AN ALLEGED BACK INJURY (SLIPPEDEDISC). THE

AUSA REFUSED AND HOFFMAN MADE PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT REMOVAL

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ON INSTANT DATE, STATES DISTRICT COURT (USDC) FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ADVISED SUBJECT TO ARRAIGNED BEFORE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE J. LEWIS SMITH AT NINE THIRTY AM ON JUNE TWO, NEXT, AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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EIGHTEEN LAST.

PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT APPEARS ON PAGE TWENTY-SIX

OF MAY SEVENTEEN LAST EDITION OF QUOTE NEWS WEEK UNQUOTE

MAGATINE DEPICTING SUBJECT QUOTE TAPED AND FENCED

UNQUETE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., FOLLOWING HIS ARREST DURING

RECEST MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS. PICTURE IS CREDITED TO

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IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WREGIONG SUBJECT'S PRESENCE AND ARREST, DEPARTMENT

HAS TROUESTED THAT ABOVE PUBLICATION BE CONTACTED TO OBTAIN

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NOTE:

Hoffman has been indicted on Antiriot Law charges in connection with his activities in Washington, D. C., during recent May Day demonstrations. Efforts to date have failed to locate fingerprint card for subject which was reportedly prepared by police department. Only evidence established thus far to place Hoffman in Washington, D. C. is testimony of two police officers.

Above request made 5/19/71 by Eldon Hawley, Departmental Attorney handling this matter; his request will be confirmed in writing.

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TO DIRECTOR (176-34)

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ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, AKA; ARL.

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RE BUREAU TEL TO NY MAY TWENTY LAST, AND OKLAHOMA CITY.
ARÎTEL TO BUREAU, MAY EIGHT LAST.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY JOSEPH TAFE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ADVISES THAT SINCE INTERSTATE TRAVEL IS ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT TO ESTABLISHMENT OF ANTI-RIOT LAW VIOLATION THAT SAME SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED. SINCE SUBJECT SPOKE AT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU) AT STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA ON APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND AT UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (OU), NORMAN, OKLAHOMA ON APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST, IT IS REQUESTED THAT OKLAHOMA CITY DETERMINE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION INTO AND OUT OF STATE AND IF POSSIBLE ESTABLISH ITINERARY FOR TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC. TO PARTICIPATE IN END PAGE ONE

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MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION. IF DETERMINED SUBJECT EMPLOYED COMMON CARRIER, OBTAIN DETAILS, FLIGHT NUMBERS, TIMES, ET CETERA.

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ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL. 00: WFO.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL MAY TWENTYFOUR, LAST, NO COPY NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED MAY TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT, AT OKLAHOMA CITY:

ADVISED HE OBSERVED SUBJECT

WHEN HE ARRIVED AT WRA AT APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M. APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, ON AMERICAN AIRLINES (AA) FLIGHT ONE ONE NINE AND WAS MET BY NEWS MEDIA FOR CONFERENCE. 43

STATED ON AFTERNOON OF ARRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST,

OBSERVED SUBJECT BOARD

AA FLIGHT THREE SIX EIGHT AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FIVE P.M..

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Mr. Tolson. Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Mohr_ Mr. Bishop. Mr.BrennanCD: Mf. Conrad. Mr. Dalbey. Mr. Felt_ Mr. Gale._ Mr. Tavel Mr. Waltera Mr. Separs. Tele. Room. Miss Holmea.

Miss Gandy.

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WRA, ADVISED HE RECALLS
SUBJECT APPEARED AT AA TICKET COUNTER APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST,
WITH ROUND TRIP TICKET ISSUED TO "MRS. A. HOFFMAN" FOR TRAVEL
NEW YORK TO OXLAHOMA CITY AND STILLWATER AND RETURN OXLAHOMA
CITY TO NEW YORK. SAID HE RECALLS SUBJECT ORIGINALLY
HAD RETURN RESERVATIONS ON AA FLIGHT THREE EIGHT ZERO FOR NEW
YORK, BUT SUBJECT CHANGED DESTINATION TO WASHINGTON, D. C.,
AND TICKET RE-ISSUED TO HIM UNDER NAME MR. A. HOFFMAN FOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. SAID HE HEARD FROM OTHER AA
EMPLOYEES THAT SUBJECT DID NOT MAKE AA FLIGHT THREE EIGHT ZERO
AND PRESUMED SUBJECT WAS ON A LATER FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON.

PASSENGER LIST FOR AA FLIGHT THREE EIGHT ZERO, APRIL TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE, OKLAHOMA CITY TO CHICAGO TO WASHINGTON, D. C., REFLECTED NAME A. HOFFMAN, BUT HE WAS A "NO SHOW" AND WAS NOT ON THAT FLIGHT.

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TURTHER ADVISED HE AND

WERE ON DUTY

AT GATE THREE ONE WHEN PASSENGERS BOARDED AA FLIGHT THREE SIX

EIGHT, APRIL TWENTYNINE, LAST. HE RECALLS AN INDIVIDUAL

BELIEVED TO BE SUBJECT BOARDED THIS FLIGHT AT THE LAST MINUTE.

UNABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY SUBJECT BOARDING THIS

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FLIGHT AND UNABLE TO RECALL WHETHER HE OR

INDIVIDUAL'S TICKET.

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DUTY AT GATE THREE THREE ON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, WHEN AA
FLIGHT ONE ONE NINE ARRIVED IN OKLAHOMA CITY AT APPROXIMATELY
SIX P.M. SAID SUBJECT WAS ON THIS FLIGHT AND, UPON
DEPARTURE FROM FLIGHT, SUBJECT HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT.

WORKING WITH ABOVE, AT GATE THREE ONE AND RECALLS SUBJECT MADE A LAST MINUTE APPEARANCE AND BOARDED AA FLIGHT THREE SIX EIGHT FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. SAID HE DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER HE OR CTUALLY LIFTED SUBJECT'S TICKET, BUT HE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED SUBJECT BOARDING AA FLIGHT THREE SIX EIGHT, AND THAT HIS DESTINATION WAS WASHINGTON, D.C.

STATED SUBJECT APPEARED T. BE ALONE ON HIS ARRIVAL AT AND DEPARTURE FROM OKLAHOMA CITY ON ABOVE DATES.

AA WRA,
ADVISED HIS RECORDS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING STEWARDESSES SERVED
AA FLIGHT THREE SIX EIGHT ON APRIL TWENTYNINE, LASI:

THESE STEWARDESSES WORK OUT OF SAN FRANCISCO AND IF PRESENT END PAGE FOUR.

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LOCATION DESIRED, THIS INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED FROM AA CREW SCHEDULE, SAN FRANCISCO.

ONE NINE, APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, ORIGINATED BOSTON WITH STOPS AT LAGUARDIA AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, SI. LOUIS, MISSOURI, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AND ARRIVING OKLAHOMA CITY FIVE FIVE SIX P.M., SAME DATE.

LIST INFORMATION RE SUBJECT'S AA TRAVEL, ABOVE, ON FILE AT AA
SABRE HEADOUARTERS, BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NEW YORK, AND RECORDS
CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THAT OFFICE OR AA

, NEW YORK CITY.

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OR WASHINGTON FIELD DESIRES ABOVE, INTERVIEWED.

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THIS FLIGHT AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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EW YORK, OR AA SABRE HEADQUARTERS, BRIARCLIFF
MANOR, NEW YORK, FOR RECORDS OF SUBJECT'S TRAVEL NEW YORK TO
OKLAHOMA CITY AND OKLAHOMA CITY TO WASHINGTON, NOTING THAT
SUBJECT'S RECORDS FILED BY AA COMPUTER NUMBER A FIVE THREE FOUR
MM. FOR NEW YORK'S INFORMATION, OKLAHOMA CITY'S LHM, APRIL
THIRTY, LAST, CONCERNING SUBJECT'S SPEECH AT OKLAHOMA STATE
UNIVERSITY (OSU) STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA, APRIL TWENTYEIGHT,
SEVENTYONE, MENTIONED THAT SUBJECT, IN OSU SPEECH, STATED HE
WAS FOLLOWED BY FBI AGENTS ON HIS TRIP FROM NEW YORK TO
OKLAHOMA.

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ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, AKA; ARL. OO: WFO.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NEW ORLEANS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND WFO, MAY TWENTYFIVE LAST.

NEW ORLEANS INTERVIEW REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE FROM OKLAHOMA CITY ON FOUR TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE EN ROUTE FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY. AIRMAIL COPIES TO OKLAHOMA CITY AND WFO.

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Subject has been indicted on Federal antiriot charges based on his travel from Oklahoma City to Washington, D. C. to participate in civil disorder. Investigation is being conducted to further establish the elements of the offense involved, one element of which is the interstate travel. Oklahoma City has located one witness who positively identified subject as boarding an American flight bound for Washington, D. C. The above-mentioned

is also reportedly qualified to testify as to subject's departure fro 6 2 Oklahoma Gity for Washington, D. C. A second witness qualified to testify re the above-mentioned element of the offense is necessary to insure completeness → tf investigation.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (176-282)

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, MAY FOURTEEN, LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, ELDON HAWLEY, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, USDJ, ADVISED THAT A CERTIFIED COPY OF INDICIMENT OF SUBJECT HAD BEEN SENT TO AUSA HAROLD BAER, JR., SDNY, ON MAY FOURTEEN, LAST. SAME SHOULD BE IN LATTER'S HANDS THIS DATE.

WFO CONTINUING IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE DATE OF

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Two cories of this report are being designated for Chicago for information purposes inasmuch as the subject is currently on bail in connection with his conviction for violation of the ARL Statute in the US District Court, Northern District of Illinois on 2/18/70.

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Synopsis:

On 5/13/71 an indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury, WDC, charging subject with violation of Title 18, USC, Section 2101, 231 (A) (3). On 5/18/71, subject appears before US Magistrate HAROLD J. RABY, SDNY, for removal hearing at which time he was ordered to appear before USDC for the District of Columbia, WDC, on 6/2/71, for arraignment on charge in the indictment. Subject's \$20,000 bail continued to cover his appearance in USDC for the District of Columbia.

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DETAILS:

By communication dated May 13, 1971, the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised that on May 13, 1971, an indictment was returned by the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) in Washington, D.C. charging the subject with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 21Cl, 231 (A) (3) (Interstate Travel with Intent to Organize, Promote, Encourage and Participate in a Riot; Obstructing, Impeding and Interferring With a Law Enforcement Officer During the Commission of a Civil Disorder). This indictment was received by Chief Judge J. SIRICA, United States District Court (USDC) for the District of Columbia immediately following its return.

On May 1th, 1971, Chief Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) HAROLD BAER, JR., Southern District of New York (SDNY), Federal Court House, Foley Square, New York City (NYC), advised that due to changes in rules in Federal procedure, United States Commissioner (USC) EARL N. BISHOPP, SDNY, would not have powers formally attributed to USC's as of 12:00 noon on May 17, 1971, and that therefore the subject's preliminary hearing would not be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 17, 1971, as previously scheduled. He stated that the subject's preliminary hearing would probably be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 18, 1971, before a United States Magistrate (USM). He also stated that he had heard that the subject would waive the establishment of identity at the preliminary hearing at which time the USM would order the subject to appear for arraignment in Washington, D.C. in connection with his indictment by the FGJ on May 13, 1971.

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On May 18, 1971, Chief AUSA HAROLD BAER, JR., SDNY, Federal Court House, Foley Square, NYC, advised that at 2:00 p.m. on May 18, 1971, the subject together with his attorney GERALD LEFCOURT appeared before USM HAROLD J. RABY, SDNY, Federal court House, Foley Square, NYC, for a removal hearing. The subject waived the establishment of identity and was served with a certified copy of the indictment which was returned by the FGJ in Washington, D.C. on May 13, 1971 and which satisfied probable cause.

The USM ordered the subject to appear before the USDC for the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C. on June 2, 1971, for arraignment in the charge contained in the indictment. The subject's bail of \$20,000 was continued to cover his appearance in the USDC on June 2, 1971.

Chief AUSA BAER, JR. further advised that Attorney GERALD LEFCOURT attempted to get the subject's personal appearance waived for the removal hearing because of an alledged back injury (slipped disc) but that he refused and the subject personally appeared at the removal hearing.

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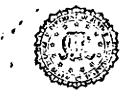
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Chicago, Illinois May 12, 1971

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On May 5, 1971, Paul Vincent, Deputy United States Attorney General, Justice Department, Washington, D.C., appeared before United States Magistrate Arthur L. Burnett, United States Court House, Washington, D.C., at which time an authorized complaint was accepted and a warrant issued for Hoffman, charging violation of Title 18, Section 2101 in connection with disturbances in Washington, May 3, 1971.

In this connection, the May 6, 1971 edition of the "Chicago Tribune", daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article reflecting Hoffman's arrest May 5, 1971, on above charge the article noting that Hoffman was charged with traveling to Washington, D.C. between April 29, 1971, and May 3, 1971, with intent to incite, organize and promote a riot. The article also reflected that a Metropolitan (Washington, D.C.) police officer had charged in an affidavit supporting the charge, that on Monday, May 3, 1971, Hoffman had "picked up a board and poised as if he were going to strike me with it."

On May 5, 1971, of the United States Marshal, Chicago, advised a review of the records available to her at the Marshal's Office, failed to reflect any travel advisory having been provided to the United States Marshal, Chicago, by Hoffman, or anyone acting for him, which indicated travel to Washington, D.C., during the period April 29 to May 3, 1971.

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### ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

In this connection, it should be recalled that Hoffman was a convicted defendant in the so-called Conspiracy Seven Trial, Chicago, involving those defendants earlier indicted for a violation of the Federal Anti-riot Law, as a result of their actions surrounding the August, 1968 Democratic National Convention, Chicago.

Additionally, near the conclusion of that trial, Hoffman was cited by trial Judge Julius J. Hoffman for contempt of court, as a result of his actions and statements in court and was ordered incarcerated by Judge Hoffman on February 14, 1970, without bond.

On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Chicago, ordered Hoffman admitted to bond, with the provision that he advise the United States Marshal, Chicago, of all travel outside the state of his residence (New York) and secure the permission of the Court of Appeals for all travel outside the continental United States.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided the United States Attorney, Chicago.

### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 26 1971

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TO DIRECTOR (176-34)

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (176-22) IP

HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL, OO WFO.

Tele. Room. Miss Holmes Miss Gandy.

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE MAY TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTYONE. AS PER INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY OXLAHOMA CITY IN RE TELETYPE, SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THE FOLLOWING STEWARDESSES WHO SERVED ABOARD AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE SIX EIGHT ON APRIL TWENTY NINE, LAST;

INTERVIEWS SHOULD ESTABLISH INTERSTATE TRAVEL OF HOFFMAN ABOARD NAMED FLIGHT, HIS POINTS OF ORIGIN AND TERMINATION EX-113 REC-38 ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI Date: Transmit the following in . 5/13/71 (Type in plaintext or code) AIRTEL **NEORMATION CONTAINE** DIRECTOR, FBI (176-1410) DATE 12-16-81 BY SPIRIC DE TO: FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (176-109) (P) SUBJECT: DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, aka; (TRAVEL OF DEFENDANTS) ARL - CONSPIRACY; COC 00: CHICAGO . ) Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, 5/8/71. Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM captioned ABBOTT HOFFMAN. two copies of same Line. Enclosed also for Chicago are The ALAN DOUGLAS program, broadcast on Cleveland racio station WKYC, 5/10/71, involved an interview of subject and wife ANITA. This public broadcast was taped by SA at Cleveland. Original tapes retained at Claveland. Dogeted Copy Sent Bureau (Enc. 8) ENCLOSURE by Letter 3 Sent Chicago (Enc. 2) Per FOLA Request **(b)** EX-109 1-150 69424 1. 11/19 **REC- 45** Bee's destroyed / ENCLOSURE NOT RECORDED 192 MAY 26 1971 386 Approved: \_ Special Agent in Charge Sent \_

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Cleveland, Ohio May 13, 1971

### ABBOTT HOFFMAN

During the evening of May 10, 1971, ALAN DOUGLAS interviewed HOFFMAN and his wife, ANITA, on his program which was a two hour public radio broadcast over Cleveland, Ohio radio station WKYC. The substance of their conversation is as follows:

successful at infiltrating the Underground. He stated that the Weathermen and Weatherwomen have proved to be the hardest fugitives to apprehend in the history of the FBI. HOFFMAN said that the youth movement is using its culture as a defense to inhibit penetration by FBI Agents as hippies, since youths living ina communal existance for the most part are dirty, diseased, and wear long hair. HOFFMAN stated that attempts by FBI agents to infiltrate the Underground are equivalent to JIMMY STEWART, the actor, attempting to enter an Apache village. However, HOFFMAN said that within the last year this has changed somewhat, since agents have started growing long hair.

ANITA MOFFMAN stated that she had recently written a book entitled, "Trashing" under the pseudonym of ANN PHETAMINE. Actually, she said, HOFFMAN had written the book. ANITA stated that after the bombing of the Capitol, that the FBI had asked the publishers of this book if BFRNADINE DOHRN had written it, since the book contained an endorsement by her. ANITA stated that DOHRN had written the endorsement, and that ABBIE and she had seen BFRHADINE at the Chicago Conspiracy Trial just before BERNADINE went underground.

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